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ISRAEL BEFORE RETREAT FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

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"MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMUNIQUE" IN APRIL 8 EDITION:
BEGIN QUOTE: ACCORDING TO RADIO ISRAEL MONITORED IN DAMASCUS
APRIL 1, 1977, THE AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL IN LONDON REPORTEDLY
TRANSMITTED TO MR. YITZHAK RABIN, PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL,
A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR WHICH DEALT WITH THE RE-
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

IN THIS REGARD, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WISHES TO
STATE THE FOLLOWING:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN THE COURSE OF HIS RECENT
STAY IN LONDON IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MEETING OF THE BUREAU
OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL INDEED RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE
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THE AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL IN GREAT BRITAIN, BUT THEIR CON-
VERSATION CONCERNED ONLY THE PROBLEM OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST, AND NOT A POSSIBLE RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH ISRAEL.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE POSITION OF SENEGAL REMAINS UNVARYING
AND WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION, BECAUSE IT IS ESSENTIALLY A

FUNCTION OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN
QUESTION BY THE RETREAT OF ISRAEL FROM THE ARAB TERRITORIES
OCCUPIED SINCE 1967 AND THE RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONAL
PALESTINIAN FACT.

AS LONG AS THESE OBLIGATIONS ARE NOT EFFECTIVELY MET, AND
TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL INTERESTED AND CONCERNED PARTIES,
SENEGAL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH ISRAEL. END QUOTE.
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